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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Reissue Patent Application:

Applicants : Jeffrey P. Wright and
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Reissue Serial No. : 10/055,514

Filed : February 14, 2002

Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A PULSE

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Attorney Docket No. : 500024.02

Corresponding Issued U.S. Patent:

Patent No. : 6,026,496

Issued : February 15, 2000

Serial No. : 09/001,738

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Examiner : Dennis M. Butler

Art Unit : 2787

Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION

Sir:

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the innovative subject matter described and claimed in the application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,026,496, which is entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A PULSE."

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified U.S. reissue patent application, INCLUDING BOTH THE ORIGINAL CLAIMS AND THE CLAIMS PRESENTED IN THE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED AMENDMENTS.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, § 1.56(a).

We believe the above-identified original patent 6,026,496 to be partly inoperative by reason of the patentees claiming less than we had a right to claim. Accordingly, the previously submitted Amendments presented additional independent method claims 53, 73, 78, and 83. These independent claims have been newly drafted to provide varying scopes of protection for aspects of the present invention and thereby provide a hedge against any of the original claims being found invalid. For example, newly added independent claim 73 recites a method for generating a pulse that includes in the claimed combination of limitations disabling a passgate after a period of time elapses and coupling an output node to ground in response to the period of time elapsing, as described in the original patent, for example, at col. 4, line 54-col. 5, line 4. The originally issued claims of the patent 6,026,496 did not include an independent claim directed to a method for generating a pulse having these elements as part the combination of limitations. The Amendments also presented additional dependent claims 54-57, 74-77, 79-82, and 84-87. We believe that our invention is at least as broad as these claims. Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicants.

We do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof.

We do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof.

We do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country more than one year prior to the filing date of the original U.S. application.

We do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the filing date of the original U.S. application.

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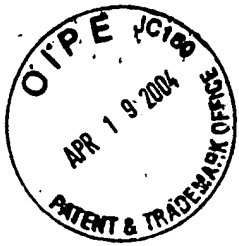
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We hereby declare that all statements made of our knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may also jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2004)

Complete if Known

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1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

2. ☐ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1001	770	2001	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
1002	340	2002	170	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
1003	530	2003	265	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Filing Fee
1004	770	2004	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
1005	160	2005	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	72	- 72	= 0 x \$	= \$ 0
Ind.	13	- 13	= 0 x \$	= \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$

Subtotal (2) \$ 0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent Claim
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	\$
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for ex parte Reexamination	\$
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	\$
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	\$
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within 4 th month	\$
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within 5 th month	\$
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	\$
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue issue fee	\$
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	\$
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	\$
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS	\$
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$

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